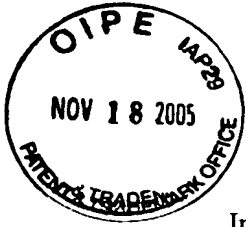


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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Interview with the Examiner on November 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the subject Amendment and requests that the Examiner amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.